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To No 36

Vistnarah Iyah

As several complaints have been alledged agt you It is my order that you proceed to Dindigul immediately & deliver over charge of the Talooks under you to Iyah Cawtty untill your accounts are finally adjusted & the allegations agt you have been minutely investigated —

Dindigul

13th. March 1796

G Wynch
Collector

No 37

To
Iyah Cawtty

You will immediately repair to Cumbum & take charge of that Talook from Vistnarah Iyah, you will send one or 2 of the principal Inhabitants that they may give information as to the complaints they have to alledge agt Vistnarah Iyah —

GW
Collector

Dindigul

1 March 1796

To No 39 812.5

Alexander Macleod Esqr

Resident at Tagore

Sir

Gopaul

Gopaul Chestnuts having been again called on by me to discharge his Balance of 1187. 24. 35 alledges that he actually paid that Sum into your hands on account of the Company as you will perceive by the inclosed letter — If so you will be so obliging as to send me an order for the Money

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

GW

Collector

Dindigul

13 March 1796

No. 48

To

Robert Hughes Esqr

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 11 Inst I can supply you on the 1st of April with 3000 Star Pagodas

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

GW

Collector

Dindigul

13 March 1796

~~to the usage of the District you express doubts [illegible] to any Other Mode Pevanatayam has been appointed Polygar I Enclose Copy of my letter with the Prodanee's Reply which you will be so obliging as to lay before the Board immediately & Request their Orders thereon —~~

To No. 45

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

The Vakeels have Returned for their Several Polygars & informed me in their Masters name that they cannot pay any part of the Peshcush for the Current Fusly until a Sunnud from the Circar is granted — This Prejudice appears to have Arisen from a long invariable Custom in the Pollams of the Circar Sunnud with the Annual Present being carried in Procession through the different Pollams as a notification to the Inhabitants that they are Confirmed by Government in their Respective Pollams you will be so obliging as to furnish me with your early Instructions on the above Subject —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen your most obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

15 March 1796

No 47

To

George Salmon Martin Esqr

Paymaster at Palamcottah

Sir

I have Recd yours of the 12 instant it will not be in my power to supply you with any part of your Indent for the Month of April.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

G.W.

Dindigul
16 March 1796

No 48

To

John Mitford Esqr

Audr to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I forward you my Accts for the Month of February.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Geo. Wynch

Dindigul
16 March 1796

No 50

To

Veera Chinnama Naick

Polygar of Yellamoday

In March last you entered into a Security Bond for the Payment of the Rents for Phusly 1204 on condition your Son Mella Dados was put in Possession of the Pollam of Deadampetty & failed in his Payment for that years Phusly there is now the Pags Chuckrums 1862..33..14 due for Phusly 1204 — you are hereby called on to make immediate Payment agreeable to the terms of your Bond — I Expect your immediate Reply to this letter

G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
17 March 1796

To

No 52

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Acting Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose three further Replies of 17 of the Polygars respecting the succession of Ammanayacanoor, these not having been transmitted at an earlier period was owing to the Polygars not having sent their Replies in the form Required by the Board —

I have the Honor
to be Sir your obedient Servant
G.W.

Dindigul
18 March 1796

No. 53

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Your letter of the 8 Instant I have received be so obliging as to inform the Board that the strictest Economy shall be observed in Respect to the Repairs of the Dams at Outanpollam of Makyamatta & that the necessary Agreements have been taken from the Renters for the annual Expense of Rent / Chuck 500 /

I should have replyed more immediately to the latter Paragraph of your letter, but was led to believe from Subsequent Circumstances that I had been deceived in Respect to the Heir of Condum Nayque from the Enclosure No. 1 The Board will perceive that previous to the Death of Condum Nayque he nominated his first Cousin Moodie Vencata Nayque his Successor this appeared to me the more extraordinary as the late Condum Nayque assured me that he was the last of Yaly descendant of Abella Condama Nayque & that

in consequence his natural son named Nellaconda Naique

might succeed to the Pollam, whence the Dispute evidently

likely [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] To elucidate this matter as much

as possible I have for the information of the Board transmitted

the Male line of Descent No. 2 as far back as I can trace

it with any degree of accuracy — this has been confirmed

to me by both Partys namely by Vencata Condama Naique & his uncle Cooty Condama Naique on the part of Obella Condama

Naique — who now resides at Ranggany under the protection of

Sauvy Naique & by Trimanjoody Amuldar of Pyliny &

Rungiah the Vakeel of Jagordy on the part of Moodie

Vencata Naique from which it appears that Moodie Vencata

Naique is certainly the Nearest of Kin. It is however

alledged on the part of Obella Condama Naique that the

Father of Moodie Vencata Naique (Obeyea) being born a

Son by the third Wife of Cummara Condama Naique — he

ought not to succeed in Preference of the Descendants of

Nella Condama Naique on this Subject I have only further

to Observe the late Polygar kept his two Cousins in

Obscurity for many years lest they should interfere with

his Natural Son in the Jaghire quietly on the death had acknowledged them as the real heirs to his Pollam & that in consequence of the Inhabitants in favoring for their his natural Son — or the Coppery Moodie Veerasamy Naigue about 35 years old* — Veerasamy Condama Naigue aged about 25 years, on enquiring from the Colonel Coppage Respecting the characters of his & his uncles Conferred he assured me that no charges had been exhibited to him agt either I was afterwards assured by Captain Shaw that he thought it prudent to bring them to Dindigul with the Poligar of Pylney to prevent the Effects which their Influence might have produced he being then told that uncle Commanded a party of Peons — in the latter Circumstance I believe he was misinformed It is however observable that they were attached to Vallundee Naigue the Poligar of Pylney he having married the Daughter of Chella Condama Naigue & Sister to the Young man now in the Cutcherry — under these Circumstances I take the liberty of observing the Moodie Veerasamy Naigue appears to me the proper Successor nevertheless I should hope that the Board would take the Case of Veerasamy Condama Naigue & his uncle into

* The Outlawing of Moodie Veerasamy Naigue though Bengali the Vakeel applied to the Council a distinction in regard to the Inams

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I enclose for the information of the Board my letter to the [illegible] of Jayoody —

I have the honor

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

Dindigul
19th March 1796

[illegible]

Here Enter E

No. 55

To
John Mitford Esqr
Acc^t to the B^d of Revenue

Sir

This day I rec^d yours of the 14 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] transmit you the [illegible] [illegible]

I have the honor [illegible]

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

Dindigul
19th March 1796

[illegible]

No. 59

To
Alex^r Macleod Esqr
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Jayoor

Sir

As I am [illegible] the necessity of applying to the Board

Treaty added ... dispatch ... you will ...

Office as to furnish me with an answer to my letter of

the 13th Inst.

I have the honor &c.

Sir

Your most obedt. &c.

Signed

Collector

Dindigul

25th March 1796

To

No 61

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am this day honored with your letter of the 16 Instant & shall endeavour (agreeable to your orders of the above date) the Subject of the 1st Paragraph by investigation, calling on the Poligar for Evidence in Support of his assertions & giving Ceyto Rhani the opportunity of offering such Proofs as he may deem Expedient.

In Explanation of the last Paragraph of my letter of the 29 Jany I have to assure you that the Observations therein contained applied solely to the Commanding Officer of Pylney ~~...~~ ...

Signed

No. 61 — I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt. Servt.

GW

Dindigul
26 March 1796

To

No. 62

Valloordar Naigue

Captain Oliver having denied receiving the several articles specified in the List delivered in by your Mother & confirmed by you You are hereby called upon to produce Evidence in support of the assertions made in your ~~declarations~~ affidavit to me on this Subject —

GW
Collector

Dindigul
26 March 1796

To

No. 63

~~Cootty Condan Naigue, Veencata Condan Naigue~~

Veencata Iyengar, Cootty Dauby, Chinnea Veencata Iyengar, Doodda Naigue of Reddy...

Valloorda Naigue having called upon you to prove his assertions respecting the Effects of his late Relation you will give your Declarations in writing the Same Mentioning the Company's ... that you may be probably called on to attest by the same on Oath

GW
Collector

Dindigul
28 March 1796

To No. 68

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Actg Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you the Reply of the Collector of Dindigul respecting the Succession to the Pollam of Ammaynaickanur —

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Dindigul
29th March 1796

To No 76

John Mitford Esqr

Accd to the Board of Revenue &c

~~[illegible]~~

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 26 ulto. covering Proceedings of a Board of Audit under date the 6 February 1796 of the [illegible] & enclose my Reply thereto

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Dindigul
31 March 1796

[illegible] Extrs

H

~~To~~

~~Edward Saunders Esqr~~

~~President & Members of the Board of Revenue~~

~~Sir~~

No 4

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Actg Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Your letter of the 25 Ulto with its Enclosure I have duly Recd & shall attend to its Contents — I have likewise Recd your two letters of the 28 Ulto & Request you will assure the Board that my Military Correspondence & Diary were despatched from hence on the 1st of last Month there was not any Requisites of Bills for the Month of February — as Cash having been issued to the Paymaster —

I am Obliging ... to assure the Board that Mr M. Stoddart is not yet Returned to his Station, he has not Communicated with me since his Absence, but I Understand he is still very unwell upon the Sea Coast — I am therefore very doubtfull even in the Event of his Return whether his health would permit of his Proceeding up the Valley at this Season — I Request you will forward to the Board whether it would not be proper ... the Appoint ... ... as to produce

the

the Summond he says some years ago he came & Settled the Village of Ummanatapatty with the Whitely sav of Number of Girdaloors for me — I have to request the further orders of the Bd in this Subject —

Accompanying I transmit my Military Correspondence of Decay for the Month of March —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt
G. Wo.

Dindigul
1st April 1796

No. 5

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
Presidt. & Members of the Bd. of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your orders under date the 16 of March I called on the Polygar to Substantiate his charge of on the 20th ulmo furnished Capt. Oliver with the Copies of the Said Declarations. I have now the Honor to transmit Copies of the whole for your information — ~~[illegible]~~ Capt. Olivers letter of yesterdays date makes it incumbent on me to say that I did

on

on the 20th Instant communicate the Contents of two letters from Vallamdar Nalegin these with my Reply are entered in my Diary for that Month of the 8th 17th & 15 — I have transmitted Copies of each No 10. 11 & 12 —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul

Your obedient Servant

8 April 1796

No 6

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I am obliging to inform the Board that Lieut Oliphant having sent in a Prisoner named Cattaion who it appears had been Employed by the Poligar of Yerrigadoo to commit Robberys &c I have confined him in the Fort until such time as a full Investigation can take place of which I suggest have Effected with the Poligar's vakil and the Dindigul Tanna Sheristadar. that the Poligar is a young Man generally guided by his Predecessor and I am in hopes after the Summary being settled that he will return to a sense of his Duty I should therefore till then Recommend forbearance —

The

The Sickly State of the Troops at Mattancherry has induced me to withdraw the Company whereby the Expence of Batta will be Reduced the very few effective Men made them of little or no use in the Event of any disturbances — this will I hope meet with the Approbation of the Board —

Herewith I transmit you ~~[illegible]~~ Collection of Balliana & Register of Bills for the Month of March —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Dindygul
1st April 1796

[signature]

No 9

John Milford Esqr
Accountant to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have had your letter of the 1st [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of Rev and [illegible] fitting the Adjust Receipts for the [illegible] [illegible] my Power to furnish you with the Accompanying Regd

I have the honor to be
[illegible] Commands with all [illegible] your obedient Servant

Dindygul
5 April 1796

[signature]

To
Josiah Webbe Esqr
Genl Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Abstract Charges of Disbursements for the Month of April —

I have the Hon &c

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW

Dindigul
5th April 1796

No 13

To

George Powney Esqr
Collector of the Southern Pollam Peishcush

Sir

The Polygar of Verupatchee having informed me that the Rangary Polygar has renewed the depredations so frequently committed by him on his Pollams I enclose you a list of articles taken from them which I request of you to make the necessary enquiry of and restitution should you find it justly founded —

The Colleries ~~[illegible]~~ from your District have been extremely troublesome of late & have committed Depredations on the Pollams of Sundagar now under [illegible]

Understand that Dyagee the Pradhani of the Polygar of Pzlay who is a Prisoner has [illegible] [illegible] his Adherents in the Pollam of Naugery. It may be attended with very bad consequences unless you [illegible] the Prisoner
[illegible] I have the honor to be

Dindigul
6th April 1796

Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW
Collector

To
No 15

Coppala Naigue
Polygar of Verupatchee

I have read your letter [illegible] a list of the Articles said to have been taken from your Pollam by the Polygar of Naugery — I have sent it to Mr Parry that an Enquiry may be made into the Complaint when I receive his answer I shall inform you and in no [illegible] the [illegible] of such a Detention in the Pollam of Naugery as the Company will not [illegible] of any of their Polygars taking Justice into their own hands —

GW
Collector

Dindigul
7th April 1796

To No 16

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I Enclose you a Bill [illegible] on the Paymaster General in favor of the Bd of Revenue for Pags 2000, under date the 8th Instant

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Your Most [illegible]

Dindygal
9th April 1796

No 17

To

Robert Walsh Esqr

Accountant General

Sir

Enclosed I transmit you a Copy of a Bill this day [illegible] from the Paymaster under date the 8th April

I have the Hon etc

Sir

Your Most [illegible]

Dindygal
9 April 1796

To No 20

Condeah Gaunden

Poladanie of Tyordy

I Understand that you have got the Person of Shella Condum Naique in Confinement at Tyordy at my order [illegible] immediately

immediately on the Receipt of this, you will deliver him & his family to Seerowaygoody Amuldar of Oglay who will immediately send him to me at Dindigul —

G W
Collector

Dindigul
9th April 1796

To No. 21

Seerowaygoody
Amuldar of Oglay

I have Recd your letter & herewith you are for the Prodanee of Sagoody on his delivery up Cauden Gouyan & his family to you send him to me at Dindigul —

G W
Collector

Dindigul
10 April 1796

To No. 24

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you abstract Statement of Extra Charges paid on Account of Troops Employed on Revenue duty in this District for the Month of March together with a Return of the Troops Employed at present

I have

I have Recd your letter of the 5 Inst with its Enclosures & shall attend to its Contents — Agreeably to it I Issue the Summons that I have Recd their letter of the 7 Inst with its Enclosures & shall in Consequence Issue the Summonds to the Poligars agreeable to their orders & have the Honor of Replying to their letter giving them the Information Required with the least possible delay —

I have the Hon. to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
[illegible]

Dindigul
11 April 1796

No 27

To
Appajee Gaunden
Poligar of Conby

As I am now settling the Peshcush with the Poligars for the present Phasely I am willing to hope that you are sensible of your past Conduct & that you are ~~willing~~ desirous to Return to a Sense of your Duty, I therefore Expect you will immediately send in a Vakeel with full Powers to Receive your Summonds & the [illegible] that I granted last year in Consequence of which I shall Expect your [illegible]

delivery of the Village of [illegible] to the Amildar of Cumbum [illegible] expecting obedience to my orders in future —

G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
12 April 1796

No 28

To
Iyah Cotty
Acting Amildar of Cumbum

I Enclose you a letter to Appajee Gounden you will use your endeavours to Convince him of the bad Consequences that must ensue to him if he does not take advantage of the offers now made him —

G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
12 April 1796

To No 30

Mr Alexr Stodart
Sir

As some Circumstances had Occurred at the Head of the Valley which Requires immediate Investigation I have to Request you will Inform me with as little delay as possible the probable period of your Return to Dindigul & of the actual Condition of your Health at present

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G.W. Collector

Dindigul
13 April 1796

L N°32

Alexr McLeod Esqr
Resident &c at Tanjore

Sir

Not having Heard from Mr Hodson since his quitting this Station I am at a loss where to direct to him but as I understand he is somewhere in the Tanjore Country you will much oblige me by forwarding the enclosed letter to him —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed Serv

Dindigul
13 April 1796

G W
Collector

N°34

Robert Hughes Esqr
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I will supply you with cash [illegible] the Pay of next Month [illegible] the whole of your Battalion for the ensuing Month —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obed Serv

Dindigul
14 April 1796

G W
Collector

N° 96

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having had Information that Condeah Yeandra Pradanee of Jagody conjointly with Moodie Vencata Iyen had confined Oltla Condama Naique for his Returning from Sangery I sent immediate orders to the Pradanee through Teeruvagandy to Release him that he might return to Dindigul — since which I have had information that they have confined the two Wives of the late Polygar Condama Naique & [illegible] his Natural Son — The enclosed Copy & Translation of a letter from the Amildar of Pylney has been Confirmed by a Similar account from the [illegible] Officer in Pylney to the Commanding Officer of this District — [illegible] Deputing to Pylney for the purpose of Investigating the Several Complaints so soon as the [illegible] are afford to the Several Polygars which with the Exception of two have already delivered — [illegible] I have the honor to be

Gentlemen yr obedt Servt
[illegible]

Dindigul
15th April 1796

No 37

To

Goolap Mynaik

Poligar of Nella Cottah

Immediately on the Receipt of this order you are to Repair to Dindigul to Receive the Sanud for the present Pollygary I have to Express my great displeasure of your Conduct in protecting the Settlement - Order your Servants to Send me immediately the 500 Chucks you took from Pillaubootten of Pettaloparty. If you interfere with these Villages in future you will be turned out of your Pollam

Dindigul
15 April 1796

Collector

No 38.

To

Seerooveergaully Naidoo of Pulney

I have received your letters respecting the Naidoo of Dergapoorum that I have refused Permission to the Collector of the Chummundur Gunders that I think you should alone to the Poligar of this District and to interfere with any part of the Tuttaoury Country for Sending to Pulney myself in a few Days when I shall ...

Dindigul
Collector

fully investigate all Complaints —

G W Collector

Dundyal

15 April 1796

No 40

To

Isiah Corthy

Acting Searcher of Carnlough

I send you the Inclosed Copy it is my order that you proceed to the Extinguishing of Malt & all Stills & the Brewing of all Grain that is then appertaining to the Distillers there managing the Distillers of such on the Collection under your Management untill you hear further from me —

G W

Collector

Dundyal

15 April 1796

No 44

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Accts for the Month of March — I am the Hond &c

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dundyal

16 April 1796

G W Collector

No 12 A445

To

Edward Saunders Esqre

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to Reply to the latter paragraph of your letter of the 7 Instant wherein you Request of me to inform you upon what Authority I stated the Peishcush said to have been paid by the Polygars to the Mysore Government & also to Explain upon what principle I proceeded in fixing the Peishcush of the several Pollams &c In Reply to the first Question I beg to inform you that I stated the Peishcush paid for the Sultaun's time of 20 of the Pollams from a Persian Paper the only Record of that Period now Existing the Paper is Endorsed in English "Persian List of Dindigul Polygars found in Dindigul" I Enclose for your Information Copy and translation thereof — the 4 Pollams omitted in the List I stated from the Accounts of my Predecessor — for on examination finding that 20 Corresponded with the Persian Record I Concluded that the other 4 were Correct & had been taken from the Dindigul Records now destroyed —

In the 2d Question I beg to Observe that in proposing

a

a Pecknick I did not attend to any Particular per centage but kept in View the Aggregate Amount [illegible] that a Certain Sum was Actually Necessary for the Support of the Polygars — I mean to then Annex to Elucidate the Abstract of the Pollams In Calculating the Value of the Pollams I was not wholly guided either by the Jumma Value or present Produce but on what I conceived from Observation of Ascertaining the Pollams would without much difficulty be brought to — and as the Settlement was supposed to be Permanent I felt myself for once the Necessity of fixing the Rates of some higher than I should otherwise have Done — The Enclosure No. 2 will I hope prove Explanatory and Satisfactory — I have omitted those Pollams which are under Amanee —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
[illegible]

Dindigul
1st April 1796

Here Enter [illegible] No 46 & 47 & [illegible]

To No 42.

Mr Alexander Stodart

Sir

I have had your letter of this date & request you will inform me whether the State of your Health will permit of your Proceeding immediately to the Head of the Valley —

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Dindigul
15 April 1796

A. McL
Collector

To No 48.

Mr. Alexander Stodart

Sir

The accompanying Papers will very fully inform you on the Subject of which you are now deputed to Cumbum the Instructions given to the Tahsildar you will consider as a guidance for your Conduct keeping in View the Superior orders of the Board that Hanamantapetty is to be given up either because of the Watching fees or Cumbum & Palaganaud. You will perceive by the Palegars letter, to me that he affirms to have had a fresh order to hold the Village of Hanamantapetty of the Watching fees of Cumbum for ever the

in an operation totally unfounded & you will see the necessity of
calling on Appajee Gunden to produce to you any written
Receipts he may have had from me, all orders from me on
Matters he may have effected by myself with my official Seal
affixed on those Subjects you will therefore be very particular
directing your attention to his Representation of a Money transaction
said to have Existed between him & a person called Polly —
ascertaining whether any other than the Sum of 2000 Chucks
paid by the Sircar to me were ever Advanced calling
on him for the Name or Writing of the Sircar through
whom he paid it —

It does not Occur to me that any other
directions are necessary, but if those stated are not be fully
understood by you or you wish for any further instructions
I shall with pleasure furnish you therewith. It remains
therefore only to Caution you agt. impositions which will
probably be practised agt. you. I shall send [illegible]
Curnum [illegible] with you to Identify the person of the
Polygar of [illegible] & should Recommend your sending the
accompanying letter to Appajee Gunden from Pattamputtee
previous to your entering his Pollam for though he
was

was Respectful to me it appears he was very unwilling the Revenue to Mr Wrangham — the Conduct of this Object at the period as not immediately Connected with your Present Mission Inevitably if you think a Reference thereto will assist makes you more Completely Master of the Subject by attending my Cutchery to [illegible] at any time from 6 to 12 o'clock which I should Recommend to you if you can inform yourself thereon with any other Particulars you may Require — the Company's Tahsildar shall attend you & if you will inform me the Day you mean to set off which I request may be as early ~~[illegible]~~ as possible as you Conveniently can I will apply for a Havildar's Guard as an Escort for you. I therefore you and [illegible] your Baggage Sent with [illegible] of Lascars [illegible] for [illegible] on Tuesday

I am
Sir
Your obed[ien]t Ser[van]t
[signature]
Collector

[illegible]
16/17th April 1796

P.S. I enclose you a letter for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To No. 41

Appaya Gaunden

Poligar of Coomly

I Received your letter you must be very Sensible that the assertions contained therein are totally unfounded and to leave you without a shadow of Excuse for a Continuance of your Contumacious Conduct under a plea of misconception, I have deputed my Assistant Mr Stodart to Investigate your Complaints, & it is my positive Orders that you accompany him in your Pollam & give him every Assistance in his Enquiries; you say I gave you a Sunnud for holding the Village of Stanai rent free if this is true Produce that Sunnud to Mr Stodart & likewise inform him of the Name of the Soucar through which you say you paid 500 Chucks. If you decline this Instance of Lenity & continue Refractory you can Expect no further Mercy —

Dindigul
17 April 1796

Sigd W

Collector

No 50

To

Iyah Cootty

Acting Amildar of Cumbun &c

Having Deputed My Assistant Mr Hodart Comby You will give him every assistance he may Require from you and of all his Arrival in the Tallooks under your Management — shew him the different boundarys give him every Information he may Require to Enable him to Report to me on the Actual State of the Lands at Goodaloor, Cumbun Vooddiggatty & Goodanoor —

Dindigul
17 April 1796

G W
Collector

No 51

To

Iyah Cootty

Acting Amildar of Cumbun &c

I find this by Mahatasman Rentes of Intrupllem of Makyemottalo also with & for your that part of the Pariya Assessments have been Receivd & what are due — You will send me over a Statement of the whole Recovery such parts as may be due on the part of the Company be were likewise pend and to your what heaps of Paddy are already Collected & what are now ready to beat — You will

would not interfere with his Management but be very cautious that all the produce is taken by the Company and not suffering Paddy to be removed until actually paid for of the Receipts carried to the Company's Credit —

Dindigul
17 April 1796

G W
Collector

No 53

To
George Silvaine Martin Esqr
Paymaster at Palamcottah

Sir

This day I was favored with your letter of the 14 Inst. & it will not be in my power to supply you with any Cash till the 1st of next Month —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Yo: Obt. &c

Dindigul
17 April 1796

To No 54

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I was duly honored with your letter of the 1st Inst. & immediately Convened the Several Vakeels. I now transmit for your Information Copy of the Settlement made with 15 of the Polygars together with Copy of a letter I sent to Appajee Gaundan(?) on the Subject previous to the Receipt of Mr Acting Secy Lushington's letter of the 9 Instant —

The Vakeel of Nitta Cottah(?) [illegible] declined Signing any Muchelkah until the Villages of Pettakanatham(?) [illegible] were Restored to his Master to whom he Returned. I have written to [illegible] but as yet have received no answer. I have likewise demanded 500 Chucks(?) which he forcibly took from the Inhabitants of Pettakanatham & Villages who had Collected on Account of their Assessment to the Circar —

I am Concerned it was not in my power to Receive a larger proportion of the ~~Kist~~ Jummah(?) already before the Expiration of the official year — but the low price of Grain there Strongly prevented the Polygars from Realizing the Revenues of their Pollams until they were called on

for

for Payment .. of the Vakeels deferred me to their hoppe of Grain & readily offered to pay the whole of their Debt [illegible] immediately therefrom - but professed & I really believe with truth an Inability to produce more than a 4 part of it in Cash during the Course of this Month but gave me the strongest assurances that the whole should be liquidated during the [illegible] [illegible] -

Mr Stodart returned on the 15 Inst the necessary Instructions, Extracts &c are preparing, when he will proceed up the Valley thus has delayed my going to Pylay which I shall set off for on Tuesday next &c.

I have been honoured with your letter of the 10 April & shall on my Return call on the parties of Examining them Agreeable to your orders - Captain Oliver in Consequence of ill health left this for a short time, on his Return I shall Call on him for the Evidence he states to be Ready to produce & have the Honour to inform you further on the Subject -

I have the Honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obed^t Servt
[illegible]

[illegible]
17 April 1796

No. 55

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue

Sir,

Being obliged to inform the Board that the Renters of Vetampettur & Malayamettur being in Arrears I conceived it absolutely necessary to take some Steps for the Recovery of the Ballance but unwilling to incur any expence that could be avoided I have permitted Makatasamy to [illegible] the Honor to Enclose for the Information of the Board my orders to the Acting Amildar of Cumbum on the Subject —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt.

G W

Dindigul

18 April 1796

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I Inclose you a List of Prisoners in Dindigul.

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul
18 April 1796

Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

GP

List of Prisoners No. 57

On the Roll

Veneaty, Dasa Chetty
Rasseena Chetty, Patna Chetty
Veerapa Naig Pattaputtra
Moortee } For the Murder of Verdapa Naique

Lenguin — Murder of his Wife

On the Petatn

Yamalingamodily
&
Gopaul Naique } The two Persons sent in by the Veerapatchee Polygar as having been Employed by Vellandi Naig to Seize the Person of Vyapoory naique

Bail being taken for their appearance as Mentioned in my letter of the 4 Octo. 1795

GP

Dindigul
18 April 1796

No 59

To

Mr Alexander Stodart

Sir

In Consequence of your letter of yesterday's date I have applied for an Havildar's Guard for the 21 Inst/ as an Escort for you up the Valley – Accompanying I send you 2 Quires of Post Paper & a Bundle of Quills

It was my wish to have spoken you on the Subject of a Report very prevalent in this place namely that you had Engaged Vencataskellum as a Dubash & had sent for him from Tanjore as you declared [illegible] Dependent to [illegible] Office present any impediment to the Public Service to apprize you that in Consequence of the Complaints alleged agt this Man Infamous Conduct of his Residing in the District of that [illegible] in Dindigul in my absence I have ordered had to be detained until my Return the Office & [illegible] in the [illegible] Inst you will send your Pay Chitts & ca thereto [illegible]

I send this by Tanny Moodely the [illegible] who had directions to attend you. You will

will be so obliging as to inform him the day you purpose setting off

I am
Sir
To Mr Alexander Cheape
Your obed^t Ser
G.H.

Dindigul
19 April 1796

No 62

To

Goolup Naigue

Poligar of Nella Cottah

I have read your letter which has surprised me much that there should have been a Minutes delay on your part in sending your Vakeel to settle the Jummabundy for the present Fusly — You have surely forgot the great kindness of the Company in permitting you to hold your Pollam when you was dispossessed by the Sultaun — I desire you without a Minutes delay to send your Vakeel to settle your Jummabundy. Pettechinnattan of Attelapatty being at the Camp taken away by which has happened to Vallanda Naigue, it will be your fault if you

on

G S W
Collector

21st April 1796

No 64

To

[illegible] [illegible]

Poligar of [illegible] of [illegible]

I send you an order before to deliver ^to me the [illegible] Mungum &c or my further order that you [illegible], [illegible] Mungum the [illegible] late Poligar of the [illegible] of the Wives of the late Poligar to me at [illegible] obey this order without any hesitation.

G S W
Collector

[illegible]
21 April 1796

No 66

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

At the instance of Mr [illegible] I have

the

the Honor to forward the Duplicate of a letter to Mr [illegible] & enclosed a

Copy of my Instructions to him under date the 17 [illegible]

which were accompanied by Copies of Mr Tay: Lushington

letter of the 18 July & my former Instructions directing

the Zemindar together with Copies of [illegible] extracted from

my Correspondence on the [illegible] business of

Appaya Goundan —

Your Excellency [illegible] acquainted of

my Motives for objecting to Ramnad [illegible] being again

Employed in this District to render any Explanation

thereon Necessary — ~~I have the honor to inform you that Mr~~

~~Stodart is~~ I have the Honor to inform you that Mr

Stodart has not waited on me in my public Capacity

since his address to you of the 6 of August 1795 in

which he informs you that he had discontinued his

attendance in my Cutchery. He called [illegible] on my [illegible]

on Monday last for [illegible] detached from the

in which I transact ^ Business of having the Company's Revenue

I find here the Messenger Ramasamy has attend once

which

which he desired you to be forgiven [illegible] to him

the letter copy of which he has furnished [illegible] you

write — Mr Stodard being [illegible] he

should set off the 2d [illegible] should

[illegible] to attend him—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Do 2d April 1796 E.W.

No. 68

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Deputy Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I enclose you copy of translation of a letter from the Ambassador of [illegible] with the [illegible] of Tada Cooppen which I beg you Request you will lay before the Bd of Revenue [illegible] Mr Stodard with the copies —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dindygul 2d April 1796

E.W.

Mr [illegible] Stafford Esqr

[illegible] Genl Agency

Sir

Inclosed I have the Honor to transmit you Copy of an Extract from my Reply to the Remarks of a Board of Audit under date the 6 July 1796 [illegible] for the Principles of a Board of Audit [illegible] 766 of the Agency [illegible] which I request that you will be so obliging as to furnish me with the [illegible] Agency as soon as possible [illegible]

I have the Honor [illegible]

No 70

Mr Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Yours of the 29 Augt [illegible]

I have

have this Day sent a Reply to the said Paragraph of which I have the Hon. to enclose Copy & letter for Lt. Col. Coppinger —

I have ordered [illegible] to [illegible] Cuddalore for the purpose of Recovering the Gratuity of 900 Pags. from the name of Hanumand —

I shall attend to the Board's [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] of [illegible] —

I have the H. to be

Dindigul
24 April 1796

No 71

To
Mr. Alexr Stodart

Sir

I Enclose you a letter from the Amildar of Cumbum & a declaration of Chinnaia [illegible] for your Information You will call on the Polygar for an Explanation

Sir

Dindigul
25 April 1796

Collector

No. 74

To

Vencatarama

Deputy Sheristadar of Madura

I have read your letter of ... to the Pradani of Ramanad ... and to you my appointment to the Collections — Gopia Naigue had been ... and was dispossessed of his Pollam in June last —

GW
Collector

Dindigul
26 April 1796

To

Seebramaniah Sherrogar

Pradanee of Ramanad

The Deputy Sheristadar of Madura having complained to me that you have ... the Collections in conjunction with Gopia Naigue, it is my positive order to you to ... under the Madura ...

Dindigul
26 April 1796

GW
Collector

To [illegible] No. 79

Gasper Oatley [illegible]

[illegible] Collectorship of the

charge of the Office as usual — the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] your orders —

[illegible]

Dated [illegible]

28 April 1716

No. 81

To

Pelham Mortha Moyne

Collector of Clonakilty

[illegible] Gasper Oatley [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Collectors [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in your Office [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dated [illegible]

April 1716

No 82

Edward Sanders Esqr [illegible]

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

In compliance with your orders transmitted by Mr Secy [illegible] under date the 20 Inst, I transmit enclosed copy of translation of two letters from the [illegible] of [illegible] which will have accompanied my letter of the [illegible] [illegible] had deemed it expedient to investigate the subject of the complaint previous to submitting my answer to [illegible] it neither should I have troubled you Gentlemen on the subject at so early a period had not [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] (or [illegible]) from the [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in my letter of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] liberated on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it appears that the young Man was [illegible] in [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] any [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am &c

[illegible]

Inhabitants supposed to have been Seated by the late Tippoo [illegible] the Matter of [illegible] which the Brahmins alledged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Reasons but for which he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the parties were satisfied. I had need to endeavour to learn [illegible] with the exception of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the Hills Devir —

The Depredations Complained of by the Inhabitants of Daraporam for the last 2 [illegible] [illegible] on the Spot were Committed by the followers of Chinnamola Gaunder — a Native of Cangayam who having been Driven from the Sultans Dominions has no fixed place of abode but Resides occasionally in the Different Villages of the District. I take the liberty of transmitting Extract of a letter from Mr Macleod to Sir Chas Oakeley on this Subject my Ideas Coincide entirely with his at the same time beg to observe that I am Ignorant whether Government came to any determination or whether subsequent Complaints have been alledged to [illegible] Chinnamola Gaunder [illegible] [illegible] should there be the Case you will I hope pardon my [illegible] the Subject being very desirous of [illegible] a [illegible], either

of

of the [illegible] Ablak [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -
proof can be procured [illegible] [illegible] —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant

Dindygul
30 April 1796

Heera Rutter(?) X his Mark

No. 86

To
Edward Saunders Esq
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Obedience to your orders of under date the 10 Inst I sent for Nellamada(?) Naique(?) & the [illegible] called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] frequently [illegible] [illegible] as to the [illegible] of the Property at [illegible] of [illegible] three Dependents(?) [illegible] — copy of which [illegible] are the [illegible] :

to

[illegible]

to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being obliged [illegible] Mr [illegible] to leave this District I believe for the Presidency [illegible] and [illegible] on my future return to Refer the Written Documents, or Call on [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] Matters to be Ready to produce [illegible] I trust plead my Apology for not [illegible] further offering [illegible] [illegible] subject —

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been thrown in the way of the Collections at [illegible] I have paid 20 Pagodas [illegible] [illegible] which I hope to [illegible] in [illegible] days —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obed^t Ser^t
[illegible]

Dindigul

[illegible] April 1796

No 3

The Department of [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Actg Secy to the 52d Regiment

Herewith I transmit you my Receipt & Military Compensation for the Month of April

The &c &c

Dindygul

4 May 1796

GW

No 3

To

Saumy Modely

Tahsildar

I Understand that Vencatachellam is gone over towards Cumbum if so it is my orders that you immediately send him as a Prisoner to Dindygul. If he does not obey your orders in coming on with Peons apply to the Subadar at Cumbum for Sepoys & bring him as a Prisoner. Shew the Subadar this order

GW

Collector

Dindygul

8th May 1796

2nd No 4.

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you an acct Demand Collection of Balances of Rupees of Bills for April

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt

G.W.

Dindigul

1st May 1796

No 6

~~The Collector of Dindigul ...~~

Whereas a Report has been propagated that the Collector of Dindigul is about to Retire from his Station & that all Payments &c are to be paid to his Assistant — Notice is hereby given that the Mr Assistant is gone up the Valley by the Express Order of the Collector for the purpose of [illegible] to Apprize [illegible] Poligar of [illegible] the Impropriety of his Conduct [illegible] with a View of bringing the Poligar to a Sense of his Duty & they are not [illegible] to Recover [illegible] with the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Poligars [illegible] that

under

under such a plea hold back the Payments which he holds
to government — [illegible]

I am further Noticed that Davenatchellum

Poligar of Sunner who has proceeded into the Valley in
Express disobedience to the orders of the Collector has no
power or Authority whatever of the [illegible] and as
through which Boundary he may pass are hereby ordered
to send him in to Dindigal a Prisoner —

Dindigal
2d May 1796

G.W.
Collector

To No 7

Mr Alexr Stodart

Sir

As I am extremely Surprized after my letters
to you of the 17 & 19 Ulto you should have allowed in any
degree at Periakolum of him and Veeravatchelum in
Express disobedience to my orders, I think it necessary to
inform you that I have sent Positive orders for his being
Apprehended to Dindigal as Prisoner as you cannot be ignorant
that Jugati Samy Naidu brother to Vanatchellum of
Mootoo Naidoo's Zemindar have been particularly
~~concerned~~ concerned in Many [illegible] in the District [illegible]

They

Having been Employed as Tahsildar at Yeungadoo by Venkata chelum — On this subject I enclose you Extract of a letter this day Recd from Mr Saml Lushington —

A very large proportion of Revenue which should have been paid in by the Tahsildar has been held back both by the Polygars & Renters in consequence of a Report propagated by your Servants tending to prove that a power was vested in you also authorised by the Board to renew the different Rents &c. this Report I should hope is without your knowledge or Sanction — I have in consequence issued a proclamation stating the object of your Mission & expressly ordering all payments to be made at Dindigul as heretofore —

I cannot help expressing my disapprobation of your conduct in regard to Sainy Moodely the Company's Tahsildar, he was sent with a view to give you any assistance you might Require, I have ordered him to discontinue his attendance on you until wished and applied to by you —

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W
Collector

Dindigul
2d May 1796

No. 86

To
Saml Mosely
Tehseeldar

I have Read your letter of our concerned that Mr Woodard Atty has not permitted you to hire two of the opportune that I had Reason to hope. In future you will discontinue your attendance Cutchery however to proceed up the Valley with two of [illegible] on the hands of his family to you, you will at all times want him going here any of any importance in your power – In consequence of the several Reports circulated here I have thought it expedient to Issue a Proclamation which you will make Public throughout the Valley by beat of Tom Tom – explain fully to the people the consequences that will ensue if their Rents are not paid in –

GM
Collector

Dindigul
23d May 1796

No 11 5

To

Edward Saunders Esq

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Considering the final Settlement of the District of Pylney as an Object of Magnitude I led to believe that it would be your wish to Rent the Country from the Commencement of the Approaching Fusly, [illegible] Fusly, could an adequate Sum be procured I have used my endeavours to furnish you with such Documents as may Enable you to come to a determination on the Subject, for which Purpose I have now the Honor to Submit the Accompanying Statement - to which I have Subjoined Such Remarks as will I trust Elucidate the Whole. - I have likewise transmitted for your Information a Statement Shewing the Rates at which the different descriptions of Land have hitherto been assessed &c -

Permit me to draw your Attention to the little Pollam of [illegible] the Polygar has returned to the Sultans Country nor can he be persuaded to Return - the Country will certainly go to Ruin if left without a Manager I should therefore Recommend its being put under the Management of the Aumildar of Pylney which can be Effected without Risk

Who

When I was last at Pykhay the Head Inhabitants expressed a
very earnest desire of becoming Renters under the Old Zemindari
of the Rajah Bhudar to the Company & offered to become jointly
his Security for the terms that might be agreed on -
Tecoonaigundy on his part modestly offered to Rent the
Country for 5 years on a Ummy Lease for 30 to 35.000
Chucks including Buttembadogy - proposals which I confess
I think very advantageous as Renting the Inhabitants of Jagoordy
at only 2000 at more than Double the Revenue heretofore
Paid by the Company Eventually brings the District to its
full Value of years a larger Revenue than was ever
yielded to the Mysore Government - I did not think
myself Justified at liberty Gentlemen to Receive any written
proposals on the Subject without previously Obtaining
Your Sanction Should you Agree at Tecoonaigundy
will produce Sundry Security but as the Inhabitants
have suffered so much from Sundry Sortasaries it is
a Measure they would wish to evade - Should you
deem it Expedient to make Buttembadogy an Independent
Pollam an Annual deduction in the Rent for 5 Years may
be allowed of from 5 to 800 Chucks - Should you
Gentlemen determine on Renting the Pykhay district

Period

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[illegible] me to observe that at this place at an early period is very desirable, as the Inhabitants are kept in continual alarm by the Reports of designing Persons who give out that the Poligar is returning or [illegible] that one of late garrison members Grand [illegible] from Vencatachellum [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible] obliged [illegible] to Return Seerooyanthy to Pylney on the Night of 20 ulto. altho he only came up to Dindygul the [illegible] day to give his departure at the Request of Vallanda Naique — I take the liberty of submitting to your Gentlemen the expediency of Removing Vallanda Naique to Trichinopoly which would do away all these Reports —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obed. Servt.

G W

Dindygul

3d May 1796

Here Enter A.B.C

No. 12

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

No 12

To

Tyeb Cotty
Acting Amildar of Coimbatore

There are 4 Priests with their followers at Coimbatore desire the Sirkadar to give them an Escort of 1 Naigue & 6 Sepoys as far as Natal Cadu, they will then Return to you at Cabra —

GW [illegible]

Dindigul
4 May 1796

No 13

To

Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am honored with your letter of the 26 ulto

It was not my intention by noticing the low price of Grain to insinuate that a Circumstance so favorable to the Country in general & so great a blessing to the Inhabitants would incapacitate the Ryots from meeting their Kists, but when it is considered [illegible] in the Course of 15 Months has fallen from 12 to 4 fanams a Cullum it is not surprising that the Land holders should have delayed selling their Grain the Inhabitants then having been Sufficed for the

the Consumption of the District at the same time allow me to
ensue year. I omitted no means that might induce the
Polygars to have agreed to pay a larger proportion of their Tribute
previous to the expiration of the official year which may
proceed but would not lapse to a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
continuing my endeavours to realize immediately as large a portion of
Revenue as possible; a measure which I had great prospect of
Effecting ere this but for the Report propagated by Vencata-
chelum "namely that my powers were Suspended & delegated"
to Mr. Stodart. Vencatachelum being the principal Native"
"Servant [illegible] of the Country". A Report Countenanced by the
[illegible] Conduct of my Assistant who [illegible] the
Company Tahsildar [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]
[illegible] Vencatachelum [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] District
Mootiah Moodely / the person employed by Vencatachelum to collect
the [illegible] as his Tahsildar & [illegible] at
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Servants [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Polygar
[illegible] immediately to those impediments of my [illegible]
In the way of a Measure which tended to so very
desirable

desirable an Object as bringing a Polygar to a sense of his
duty I should not have ~~noticed~~ the conduct until Mr
Stodarts Return had not the whole of the land Munty
Tributes ~~[illegible]~~ attached by the Polygars of Northern District of
the Rentas being withheld — in Consequence of which I
thought it my duty to give the Notification to the Inhabitants
ordered the Isildar to send Vanatachlam in a Prisoner
which such I hope meets with your approbation — the
Accompanying papers will I trust fully justify my Conduct —
Since my notification being made public I had yesterday of
the 1st of 2d that from Veerapatcha of have good reason to
hope that the other Polygars will in the Course of a few
days follow his example & that the Rents due previous
to the 30 of April will be paid in time for me to enter
them in the April Accounts —

I have hope that at least
until your orders were had Vanatachlam would not
have been employed therefore from totally giving with a
Recapitulation of the Circumstances which rendered necessary to
prohibit his Residence in this District the Circumstance
of which I informed him [illegible] ago in the Month of January 1795

He

He was the Sowcar to whom the Cowle Mamools were Mortgaged
& from whose usurious practices so many Ryots being
Refractory as noticed in my Report on the immediate Cause of
my late order [illegible] Consequence of the Amount transaction
with the Pollams of Yerrygaddee great part of which was Mortgaged
at 36 per Ct. Interest of Mootta Modaly appointed Tahsildar
for the Receipts —

Appiyar Gounden and a Naick [illegible] the
30 Ulbs. in the possession of [illegible] expected he
to Receive a Summons for County [illegible] of [illegible]
Ordered him to enter the Mess Master on the Subject.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obed^t

Dindigul

5th May 1796

Enclosures Letter to Sammy Modely of the 1st Inst, Explanation of the 1st Inst, Letter to Mr McDonald of the 2d to Sammy Modely of the 3d Inst, Letter from Sammy Modely of the 29 April Letter to Tappal Polygar of the 1st Inst—

N Permaygooly [illegible]

Amildar of [illegible]

I have had your letter [illegible] and I have no doubt but the proclamation which you write have

Published has before this time quieted the minds of the

people of that country [illegible] continued that Veneranchalu

having absconded [illegible] determined [illegible] you endeavour

to recover all [illegible] of his debts with an Interest of

12 per cent per annum but on no account to allow of

Compound Interest.

GW

Collector

Dindygul
6 May 1796

To No 47

Josiah Webbe Esqr

[illegible] Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you account of [illegible] Receipts of Dindigul for the Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient humble servant
GW

Dindygul
5th May 1796

No 21

To

Mootmiah Tyah

Amuldar of Cumbum

You are Required to Cumbum & take charge of that Tallook whereof these letters to Tyah Cootty & afterwards take leave to Repair to Dindygul after making over the accounts to you

Dindygul

6th May 1796

GP

C Mackn

To No 22

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Acting Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Your letter of the 26 Ulto I yesterday Received & have to Request you will inform the Board that in Respect to any Conduct towards the Renters of Outampollom & Makgumerttah I should not have been unmindful of the 16th Article of the Regulations had I not Conceived that the power thereby vested in the Collector had been Superseded by the 8th Article of the Cowles Namah granted to the Renters on the 12 of Novr 1794 of which the following is an Extract "If you should fail in the payment of any of your kists, for a period exceeding One Month without being able to assign sufficient Reasons as the

"the Board of Revenue may deem satisfactory or if you fail"
"in any of the other Conditions or Stipulations specified in"
"this Cowle, it shall be at the option of Government immediately"
"to deprive you of your lease, and to order the same to be"
"Managed in whatever manner they may think proper on the"
"Company's Account; and you will be held responsible for"
"any loss that may thereby accrue" from which I
understood that the Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue were
to be held the sole Judges of how far the reasons assigned
for delay of Payments were or were not admissible for
which purpose Monthly Reasons were stated at the foot of
the Demand Collection & Balance, & that the power of
depriving any Renter of his Lease was vested in Govern-
ment alone.

I am much hurt that the Board should
suppose the Grain season was not sufficient for clearing the
Debt as on the 17 Ulto I informed them that owing to the low
price of Grain little or none had been disposed of
On this subject I beg leave to refer you to my letter of
the 4th Inst in which I informed the Board that notwith-
standing the Landholders had delayed selling their
Grain I had good reason to believe I should Realize

Realizing all Rents due on the 20 ultimo in time for the [Amount of the] Closing of year the Explanation Sir I trust & hope will be deemed sufficient, but should the Board Continue in the Same mind that dictated their Resolution Conveyed in your letter I Request you will assure them that I shall immediately hold myself Responsible to pay such portion of the Second Gowns at the Rogar price on my Account as will Cover the debt — Do me the favor to inform me with as little delay as your Convenience can whether in future I am to be guided by the 16 Article of Regulations or 8 Article of the Cowle Namah informing the Board that I shall be implicitly guided therein by their orders —

I have the Honor &c &c

Sir

Your obt. Ser

G M

Dindigul
7 May 1796

No 25

George Parry Esqr

Collector of the Southern Poligar Peishcush

Sir

I have Recd your letter with its Enclosure of [illegible] to inform you concerning the Death of Cadeyy Naigue

Mr Pelzer has been appointed to Ummernagaroy, whether there any Reasons been Recd for that Pollam – as soon as Government come to hand to my Determination on the Palm Trade before you –

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindygul
7 May 1796

Your Obedt Servt
G M
Collector

No 26

To
Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Actg Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

In Compliance with the order of the Bd contained in your letter of the 29 Ulto this day Recd I have the honor to transmit the Original of the Persian paper inclosed in my letter of the 16 Ulto which I found in a Leather Trunk together with two foul Copies of Accounts & many other loose papers little worthy of Remark

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindygul
7 May 1796

Yr Obdt Servt
G M

To No 27

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Actg Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I am obliged as to lay the following accompanying Extract of a letter from Mr Collector Powney before the Board and to request their directions whether in the event of Iyangar & his adherents remaining at Thillanore it might not be deemed expedient to secure the Peace of the Province —

A report prevails that Iyangar under the appellation of Decreemely together with Ramyen of Annamalai Row have proceeded towards the Presidency in the event of their arrival there the Board may deem it proper to issue orders for their being apprehended

In Reply to the latter part of your letter under date the 26 Ulto respecting the allowance to Vallandu Naigue & his family — it depends on the plan & mode of confinement of the part of his family that may be permitted to reside with him; at present there are 5 persons with the Poligar & on the close confinement he is kept (on the Rock) I deem 4 Pags the present allowance rather more than sufficient but should the Poligar

~~[illegible] the [illegible] that detained the~~

Indulgence

Poligar be Remanded for this District & allowed to have his family / his Women / with him & a certain portion of Servants with the Necessary & what the value of the Pollam is considered I am of opinion 100 Chuks per Mensem a very handsome allowance which amounts to 1/2 per cent on the Jumma for the 1st year offered for the Pollam of Kurtedu —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed. Ser.
Cyl.

Dindigul
7 May 1796

No. 29

To
John Mitford Esqr
Accountant to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter of the 2d May enclosing an extract of a letter (Copy) from the Dindigul ... Bd of Revenue of the 22d April 1796 & enclose you my Reply thereto —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant
Cyl.

Dindigul
8 May 1796

Audit Department

Boards Remarks 23d April 1796	Collectors Answer	Remarks
Dindigul Mr Wynch Amount Current [illegible] January 1796 Read & passed – The late Collector having brought the Charges of Servants at Ogley Pettahs [illegible] under Charges Extraordinary he will be careful to carry every expence of Collection to the Debit of the County for which it was incurred	These charges were brought under Charges extraordinary until sanctioned by the Board when they would necessarily have been entered as fixed into a Statement of Servants –	
For February Charges Extraordinary No 1. Pags. 16..22..72 The Collector to explain upon what authority he paid Batta to Lieut Ogilby who appears Stationary at Dindigul and the Revenue Service he performs –	Agreeably to orders the 23 of April the Collector begs to refer the Board to his [illegible] Copy of a letter of the [illegible] dated the 29 of April	
No 2 Pags. 12.0.0 Batta to Lieut. E. M. Gipps Quarter Master 3d. Brigade Do Do	The Collector Lt Gipps Adjutant of [illegible] to the Brigade by a verbal [illegible] is entitled to Batta.	

Audit Department

Boards Remarks 23d April 1796	Collectors Answers
No 4 Payt. 50 – Table Allowance to Lt. Colonel Cuppage – The Collector has Omitted to quote the date of the Order Authorizing the Payment of the charge	The Collector Considered all Brigadiers as entitled to Table Money particularly in this Instance where no Extra Batta was drawn for –
No 6 Payt. 20..70 & ..14 The Indents of Certificates wanting –	All Bullocks &c being found by the Commissary the Indents of Carriage were made on him the Certificates should be applied for – On the above Articles the Collector begs leave to refer the Board to Lt. Col. Cuppages letter of the 6th Instant and Copy Enclosed
No 7 Payt. 4..92 – Pay to Lascars no mention made how Employed & by whom –	Indented for to the Paymaster by the Collector to take charge of the Company's Tents and [illegible] by the permission of the Board the Collector begs to observe that this is the sole expense incurred by him to the Company the Bullocks & Drivers being found by himself –

[illegible] Department

Board's Remarks 28 April 1796	Collector's Answer
The Collector is to be careful to carry all Charges incurred whether for Wages or less by Batta on account of the Pyberg Pollams to the Debit thereof & all charges at any time incurred on account of other Pollams to be charged to them Respectively —	In Consequence of the Board's orders under date the 29 of November and on Dindygul on the 8 of Decr. the Pollams of Pyberg were put under Amanee on the 13 of that Month Subsequent to which all Receipts have been Carried to the Amanee Account — the Collector therefore Requests an Explanation of the Remark stating whether additional Establishments are Required for any District under Amanee or whether the Accounts of Pylany & Sandayor ~~Sequestration~~ are to be Carried to Account in like Manner of those of Mandoor & Chuckampetty —

~~D. for Mis. charges Extraordinary~~
~~N 2 Pags. 15. 19. 48~~
~~N 3. Pags. 67. 14. 64~~
~~N 12 Pags 3. 5. 20~~

Aud. A. Deputa[illegible]

Boards Remarks 23rd April 1796	Collectors Answer
Do. for March Charges Extraordinary No. 2 Pages 15. 19. 28 Same Remark as on No 1 for Jany	Replied to in the Answer for Jany No. 1. 4. 5. 6 –
No. 3 Pages 67. 14. 64 Dates of Certificates wanting	
No. 12 Pages 3. 5. 20. No dates of authority granted	
The Accountant was ordered to direct the Collector to note at the foot of each abstract the date of Requisition of why the Drops are Continued. Mr Wynch has neglected to comply with this order, which he will be careful to observe in future –	Shall be attended to

Dundigal
8 May 796

G W
Collector

No. 35

To

Stephen Annesley Lushington Esqr

Herewith I enclose you an abstract of extra charges of a Watering of Dragoons at fixed employed in this District —

I have the Honor &c

Sir

your Obed. Serv.

G W

Dindigul

9 May 796.

No. 36

To

Mr. Alexander Stodart

Sir

Immediately on the Receipt of this Act is my positive order that you find Vencatachlam & da Cafaree Ashram Mahitaivan Renter of Outangelam &c — You ask of bounce hold yourself Responsible to Government for the Deservance of your [illegible] in particular Vencatachalam after my Express orders to the Contrary I have to find a [illegible] order for his Services —

I am Sir

[illegible]

G W Collector

I am Commanded to assure you that the Conduct you have adopted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Messrs [illegible] and [illegible] your own [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your attention & [illegible] [illegible] with the least possible Delay of the Result —

I am
Sir
your obed[t] Ser[t]

Dundyall [illegible]
10 May 1796

[illegible]
Collector

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Extract of a Letter from Mr Alexr Maclead to the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart Governor in Council under date the 6 Octr 1792 —

As it is an Object of the utmost importance in this affair, to Seperate the Interests of Verapatchee and Tumbah Gounden. I sent a Cowle to the latter, upon finding that he had Signified a wish to Come to me — should he come hither, of which I scarcely entertain a doubt, I shall do my utmost to effect the above desirable point He wishes I understand, to be allowed to settle in the Company Territories — He deserves much from Government on Accou of the Readiness with which he joined their arms against Tippoo during the late War. —

He is not accused by the Daraporam Aumildars of being Concerned in the late Depredations, & indeed, the

the Inhabitants themselves of the plundered Villages, on being questioned relative to him, declare he had not any sort of Concern in the Outrages they had suffered.—

Tembah Gaunden is not a Poligar but the head Inhabitant of a Village — his property is said to amount to 50,000 Chuckrums & he has with him, in general, from 400 to 500 Peons.— He bears a rooted animosity to Tippoo who caused his brother to be put to death and on that account it may be expected that if he should obtain an Establishment among the Company's Dependants on the Borders of Tippoo's Country he would be guilty of predatory incursions into it, which must give rise to unpleasant discussions with the Sultan. His Object, I understand, at present is to obtain Lands for a Settlement wherein his property may be secure his Settlement in some part of the Circar Lands of this District remote from Tippoo's frontier would be a

desirable

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desirable Object on every Account. It would be attended with an increase of Revenue to the Company. It would prevent the Depredations, he might otherwise commit in Tippoos Country, & induce him to depend upon the Company and not upon their Poligars for the Chief Security of his Property — on the one or the other of these he must depend. having no Chance of Protection in Tippoos Dominions — and if he should lodge Property in the Hands of a Poligar he will prove a very powerfull ally to that Poligar & eventually a most troublesome Man to the Company. —

A True Extract

George Wynch